



**AFTER FINAL**  
**EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED**  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michael **STILGENBAUER**

Conf. No.: **5383**

Application No.: **10/649,477**

Group Art Unit: **3748**

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Examiner: **TRIEU, Thai Ba**

For: **TURBINE AND VANE SUPPORT RING FOR IT**

Attorney Docket No.: **DKT02032**

**AMENDMENT B**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on May 10, 2005, setting a three-month period for response, the period for response extended from August 10, 2005, to September 12, 2005, (September 10<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday), by a Petition for One Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, and request reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.